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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 28TH MAY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(**a**) and Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after considering representations made by the Representative Bodies constituted by the said Act of 1919, as required by Section 4 of that Act, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order 1968, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to 1967, and these Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to 1968.

Amendment of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949

2. The Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

For paragraph 48 (which sets out the age for compulsory retirement) there shall be substituted the following:—

"48.—Retirement from the force shall be compulsory—

(1) (*a*) for members below the rank of District Inspector on attaining the age of fifty-seven;

(*b*) for members of the rank of District Inspector and County Inspector on attaining the age of sixty;

except that in special cases the Inspector General, with the consent of the Minister, may extend the service of any such member for further periods not exceeding five years in aggregate, on being satisfied that such extensions would be in the interests of efficiency;

(2) for the Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General and Commissioner for the County Borough of Belfast on attaining the age of sixty-five:

Provided that the retention of the Deputy Inspector General and the Commissioner for the County Borough of Belfast after attaining the age of sixty shall be conditional upon approval being signified annually by the Minister on the recommendation of the Inspector General.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.
(d) By the following S.R. & O.s (N.I.):—1950, No. 172; 1952, No. 89; 1953, No. 156; 1954, Nos. 98 and 118; 1955, No. 115; 1956, No. 49; 1957, No. 214; 1958, Nos. 81 and 184; 1959, No. 135; 1960, No. 13; 1961, Nos. 93 and 176; 1963, No. 64; 1964, Nos. 48 and 158; 1965, No. 66; 1966, Nos. 68 and 245; 1967, Nos. 18 and 277.

(3) for women members on marrying or in the case of widows on remarriage."

Dated this 28th day of May 1968.

Wm. Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance hereby signifies its concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 29th day of May 1968.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order changes from 60 to 65 years the age at which the Deputy Inspector General and the Commissioner for the County Borough of Belfast are required to retire from the Royal Ulster Constabulary.